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# **CLICK ON MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE**

**Distance Learning Program  
for  
Mid Level Clinicians  
and  
Allied Health Professionals**



**Master of Medical Science Program  
College of Allied Health  
Health Professions Division  
Nova Southeastern University  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
<http://www.nova.edu/mms>**

# Master of Medical Science Distance Learning Program

The Master of Medical Science program is designed for the working allied health professional and mid-level provider. This distance learning program provides a convenient and affordable method to obtain the advanced MMS degree. Through additional didactic and clinical study, the MMS degree is obtainable without on-campus attendance. With an emphasis on practice-based learning and contemporary clinical concepts, working professionals can remain in their communities while completing this course of study.

## The Program

The MMS program is a professional master's degree designed to be completed in a distance learning format. The program requires completion of a minimum of 36 hours of course work that includes 18 hours didactic and 18 hours clinical.

All courses utilize an online "web" format. Thus, all students must have regular access to a computer with self-arranged access to the World Wide Web. Availability of e-mail that allows attachments is required. Minimum computer configuration includes 300 MHz processor, 32 RAM and sound capability. We use Microsoft software at NSU and prefer MS Office (Word, Excel) for assignment submission and communication. You must also have either the Microsoft Explorer or Netscape web browser. If you have alternate configurations or plan to make a computer purchase, contact the program for advisement. A full listing of computer requirements is posted on our web site and may vary depending on course requirements.

# Curriculum

The program requires completion of six didactic courses of 3 credits each, 2 clinical courses of 6 credits each, and one professional project valued at 6 credits (36 total hours). The project is an investigation, problem-solving, or research paper suitable for publication. Clinical work can be based in the professional specialty or employment area of the student. No thesis is required. All students require individualized curriculum advisement upon acceptance. Transfer of up to 6 credit hours of acceptable graduate study is permitted upon approval.

## Admission Requirements

Before the applicant can be reviewed for possible admission, the following must be submitted:

- Completed MMS application
- \$50 non-refundable application fee
- Official transcripts from all previously attended undergraduate, professional, and graduate institutions with no less than a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Copy of proof of completion from an accredited professional allied health program
- Notarized copy of a national allied health professional certification or licensure if applicable
- Copy of a current state license, registration or certification (any state)
- One "Evaluation Form" from a supervising physician (clinical concentrations) or manager (non-clinical concentrations). This form is supplied in the application package.
- Personal interview with the Committee on Admissions MAY be required in some cases. (Phone interview may be substituted.)

# No-Bachelor's Admission Option

This option is for individuals who do not possess a bachelor's degree. Professional education and knowledge may be applied toward demonstrating the student's ability to complete the program. All applicants are individually evaluated to qualify. **For more information about this option:** <http://www.nova.edu/mms/prospective.html>

## Application Material

**Applications can be obtained by writing:**

**Online Application Request** (preferred):  
<http://www.nova.edu/mms>

**By mail:**

MMS Program Admissions  
3200 South University Drive, #1100  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33328

**By telephone:**

(954) 262-1101 (MMS Admissions)

**By e-mail to:**

[mmsadm@nova.edu](mailto:mmsadm@nova.edu)

**Additional Program Information:**

<http://www.nova.edu/mms>

## Application Deadline

The MMS program provides admission opportunities throughout the year. Applications can be sent at any time. Once accepted, a start date will be assigned to the student after personal advisement. There are two start dates per year: January and September, and the student has 2 years from the start date to complete the degree course of study and apply for the MMS degree.

# Tuition and Fees

**Application fee:** \$50

This must accompany the application in the form of a check made payable to "NSU."

**Tuition:** \$250 per credit hour

**Graduation fee:** \$75

Covers all final costs including degree printing, distribution, and recording.

**Books:** Approximately \$300

A majority of the course work can be completed through online (World Wide Web) access to the NSU Electronic Library. Without additional charge, the student has access to a wide variety of full text materials including (just a sample):

Cambridge Scientific Abstracts

CancerLit

CINAHL (Allied Health and Nursing)

First Search PLUS

Evidence Based Medicine Reviews

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

EBSCO Online

Harrison's Textbook of Medicine Online

MD Consult

Journals@OVID Full Text

Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe

Medline

## Selection

All applicants that meet admission requirements and have submitted all required credentials are considered. Age, sex, race, color, national origin, religion, political beliefs, or disability are never considered for selection. Motivational factors, experience, education, maturity and the recommendation are all-important factors in the selection process.



# Accreditation

The Master of Medical Science Program is an established program within the College of Allied Health of Nova Southeastern University (NSU).

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist and doctoral degrees.

# Policy of Non-Discrimination

Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sex, age, non-disqualifying disability, religion or creed, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school, and does not discriminate in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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your educational goals.

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# FEATURES

- **Quality education in a distance learning format**
- **Clinical components tailored to student interests and goals**
- **Award on completion: Master in Medical Science (MMS)**
- **Additional Award: Certificate in concentration area**
- **Up to 2 years to complete (Most can complete program in one year.)**
- **36 total hours including 18 hours clinical and 18 hours didactic**
- **Online and other distance learning formats**
- **No on-campus requirement**
- **Full electronic library resource access**
- **Option to complete clinical component at student's place of employment**
- **Professional graduate project option**
- **No original research required**
- **Full faculty support and advisement**
- **Asynchronous and synchronous formats: E-mail, online forums, chat rooms, phone conference, list-serve**
- **Full technical support, including NSU e-mail account, website and NSU library/database online access**





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